DECLARATION AND Attorney Docket No. Attorney Docket No. COCH-0129-US1 **DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)** First Inventor Name Bruce J. Gantz FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN Complete If Known Sérial Number To Be Assigned PATENT APPLICATION USING Filing Date Concurrently Examiner To Be Assigned APPLICATION DATA SHEET Art Unit To Be Assigned (37 C.F.R. § 1.76) AND Declaration Declaration submitted after submitted with initial filing with surcharge **POWER OF ATTORNEY** initial filing 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) As the below named inventor(s), I declare that my citizenship is stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled: COCHLEAR IMPLANT ELECTRODE ARRAY. the specification of which (check one): is attached hereto; or was filed on December 22, 2004, as U.S. Application Serial No. or International Application (PCT) No. ______, and was amended on _____ (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-inpart application. POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint as my/our attorneys all the practitioners associated with Customer Number: 22506 with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Please send all correspondence to the address associated with Customer Number: 22506; and direct all telephone calls to: Ajay Jagtiani, 703-591-2664. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. **FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)** Sole or First Inventor: Bruce J. Gantz Citizen of: USA Signature: > Joint Inventor, if any: James Finley Patrick Signature: Date Joint Inventor, if any: Citizen of: Australia 2005 Signature: X Date Joint Inventor, if any: Citizen of: Signature: Date

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